



The School District  
of Lee County

**Pinewoods Elementary School**

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**SCHOOL HOURS:**

**Students:** 7:25-2:15 pm

**Office:** 7:00 am-3:15 pm

**Student Drop Off:** 7:25am-7:55 am

**Student Pick-Up:** 2:10-2:30 pm

Leslie Gunderson	Principal
Gina Falzone	Asst. Principal
Becky Shine	Curriculum
Jamie Mackereth	Reading Coach
Bill Howard	School Counselor
Nicci Garcia	Intervention Specialist

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday, February 13**

Interim Reports

**Wednesday, February 15**

Spring Individual Pictures  
Beef 'O' Brady's Night 4:00-8:00pm.

**Monday, February 20**

President's Day **NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, February 21**

**NO SCHOOL** Teacher In Service Day

**Thursday, February 23**

2nd & 4th grade Math Night 5:30-6:30pm.

**Monday, February 27**

Culvers Night 4:00-8:00

**Tuesday, February 28**

SAC/Parent Meeting 5:30pm.

**Friday, March 3**

Movie Night 5:30pm.

**Pinewoods Spirit T-Shirts**  
**\$10.00**

**Get them while they last.**



# Pinewoods Eagles

## Newsletter

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February 3, 2017

### NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Pinewoods' Families,



It's Student Assignment Open Enrollment time! If you are the parent of an incoming Kindergartner, 6<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grader, please make sure your student's application is submitted prior to March 24<sup>th</sup>. You can find valuable information regarding student assignment on the district's website [www.leeschools.net](http://www.leeschools.net). Please let your friends, families and neighbors know that we offer individual tours Tuesday – Thursday from 8:30 – 1:00, no appointment necessary.

Have you heard the GREAT news? Two of our AMAZING teachers are finalists in the Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program. Congratulations to Mrs. Stephanie Blanchard and Mrs. Cara Sanderson! This is a fantastic achievement and we are so very proud of them. Over the next few months, they will have many unannounced observations from Golden Apple committee members, as well as interviews. You will also see their photographs, as well as those of the other finalists, on McDonald tray liners beginning in February. The winners will be announced in early April. Way to go, Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Sanderson! You are GOLDEN to us!

If you haven't had the opportunity to attend any of our SAC (School Advisory Committee) meetings, I strongly encourage you to. These meetings are held monthly, are very casual and excellent information is shared covering a variety of topics. It's a great way to get involved, meet other parents and staff members, and be informed of what is going on in the district and here at Pinewoods. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in our Media Center. You are welcomed to bring your school-aged kids, as we will provide free childcare

February offers MANY opportunities to be involved. I hope that you will join us as much as you can! Don't forget to sign up for the Strides for Education 5K Walk/Run on February 4<sup>th</sup>, [www.stayclassy.org](http://www.stayclassy.org), team Pinewoods Eagles! Come run with us!

Make it a practice to log into our website [www.pin.leeschools.net](http://www.pin.leeschools.net) for updated information and pictures of all the great things going on here at Pinewoods.

With Great Enthusiasm,

Leslie Gunderson

### Our School Counselor

Bill Howard is our school counselor. He is an integral part of our faculty providing a variety of services for our students. He does whole group lessons, as well as works with children in small groups or on an individual basis. You can reach Mr. Howard by calling our school office at 947-7500 or via email at [BillRho@leeschools.net](mailto:BillRho@leeschools.net)

### CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION

All parents must supply specific information on how your child will typically go home from school. If there is any change in the way your child goes home, we **MUST** have a note with specific instructions. This note must be sent the morning of change in order to clear up any questions that may arise. If we do not get a note, your child will go home the normal way. In case of an emergency change, please notify the office or email Maria at [Mariami@leeschools.net](mailto:Mariami@leeschools.net) prior to 12:00pm. or changes can-not be guaranteed. Thank you for your assistance and support of our safety policies.

**Parent NOTE:** Phone calls **cannot** be put through to the classroom during the instructional day **7:25-2:15**.

**REPORT TO PARENTS** The Florida Department of Education requires that we report to parents the teachers who have not completed certification requirements. The following teachers are in various stages of completing the courses needed:

**Out-of-Field ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages):** Emerrita Brochin, Ximena Hurtado, Jennifer Krohnfeldt, Alyssa Raterman, Amy Rollo, Nancy Harvey.

**Wooden Flowers**

Wooden Flower sale is coming to Pinewoods! Want to give a flower to someone special?! Valentine's Day is right around the corner and flowers are the perfect gift to give.



Purchase your flowers February 8th through February 14th or while supplies last.  
Prices: \$1 per flower  
Flower sale will be located near the front office  
From 7:25- 7:45am

**NEWS FROM PTO**

**Upcoming Event**

Mark your calendars for our FREE Movie Night! PTO will be showing The Secret Life of Pets on Friday, March 3, at the Pinewoods PE Pavilion. Movie starts at 6:00 sharp! Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase. Please bring your own blankets and lawn chairs!

**Box Tops for Education:** Thank you to everyone who sent in Box Tops. We earned \$1,300.50 from our first collection period! Wow!! We can't wait to see what we earned from our second Box Top drive that ended in January. We will have our third and final collection ending on May 5 so keep those tops coming in! Each Box Top is worth .10 cents and can be used for educational supplies and programs! The winning classroom also earns an ice cream party and the teacher gets a gift card!

**How can you help?**

Join us! The PTO is looking to expand! If you'd like to volunteer or serve on a planning committee, simply attend any PTO meeting or reach out to PTO President Courtney Dwyer Satkoski at [mrsat@mac.com](mailto:mrsat@mac.com) to learn about upcoming opportunities and how to join in! To stay connected on PTO happenings, "like" us on Facebook: Pinewoods PTO.

**Mark your Calendars!!**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Night  
February 23, 2017

Please join us in the cafeteria from 5:30-6:30 to practice and show off your Math skills!



**Mark your Calendars!!**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Math Night  
February 23, 2017

Please join us in the Media Center from 5:30-6:30 to practice and show off your Math skills!



**FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION**

Breakfast time: 7:25 am-7:45am  
**All students** may receive **FREE Breakfast & Lunch** this year, courtesy of The School District of Lee County, if they so choose.



Lunch time: 10:20 am-12:04 am  
Adult lunch: \$3.10  
Adult breakfast: \$1.40  
Milk: \$.40 Juice: \$.75

**Cafeteria phone number: 947-0438**

Ms. Linda Smith, Manager

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF February 6**

- 02/6/17, Monday Blueberry Waffles, Strawberry Craisins, Juice, Cheese Stick + Milk Pan Pizza, Veggie Blend, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 02/7/17, Tuesday Sausage & Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Pineapple, Gogurt + Milk Orange Chicken, Brown Rice, Apple Slices + Milk
- 02/8/17, Wednesday Mini Cinnis, Applesauce, Cheese Sticks + Milk Nachos W/ Meat & Cheese, Salad, Black Beans, Peach Cup + Milk
- 02/9/17, Thursday Egg & Cheese Omelet, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit + Milk Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable Dippers, Crackers, Potato Wedges, Fruit + Milk
- 02/10/17, Friday Pancake Sausage Stick, Strawberry Craisins, Juice + Milk Black Bean Empanadas, Tossed Salad, Salsa, Broccoli+ Milk

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF February 13**

- 02/13/17, Monday Maple Pancakes, Raisins, Juice, Cheese Stick + Milk Cheese Burger, Baked Beans, Fruit Slush, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 02/14/17, Tuesday Egg & Cheese Wrap, Fruit, Yogurt + Milk Popcorn Chicken Parmesan, Vegetable Dippers, Carrot, Fruit + Milk
- 02/15/17, Wednesday Oatmeal, Applesauce, Juice + Milk French Bread Pizza, Tossed Salad, Marinara Sauce, Corn, Fruit + Milk
- 02/16/17, Thursday Bacon Egg & Cheese Toast, Fruit, Yogurt + Milk Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Vegetable Dippers, Mashed Potato, Fruit + Milk
- 02/17/17, Friday French Toast Sticks W/ Sausage, Raisins, Juice + Milk Mac & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Steam Broccoli, Apple Sauce + Milk

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF February 20**

- 02/20/17, Monday President's Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 02/21/17, Tuesday **NO SCHOOL** Teacher In Service Day
- 02/22/17, Wednesday Mini Cinnis, Applesauce, Juice Cheese Sticks + Milk Chicken Bites, Sweet Potato, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 02/23/17, Thursday Egg & Cheese Omelet, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit + Milk Teriyaki Chicken, Brown Rice, Vegetable Dippers, Vegetable, Fruit + Milk
- 02/24/17, Friday Pancake Sausage Stick, Raisins, Juice, + Milk Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Steam Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF February 27**

- 02/27/17, Monday Maple Pancakes, Raisins, Juice, Cheese Stick + Milk Chicken Nuggets, Carrot Coins, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 02/28/17, Tuesday Egg & Cheese, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk Corn Dog, Vegetable Dippers, Gold Fish Crackers, Broccoli, Fruit + Milk
- 03/1/17, Wednesday Oatmeal, Applesauce, Juice, Yogurt + Milk Beef Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Black Beans, Peach Cup + Milk
- 03/2/17, Thursday Bacon Egg & Cheese Toast, Fruit, Yogurt + Milk Waffle Sticks, Sausage Patty, Vegetable Dippers, Potato Roasters, Fruit + Milk
- 03/3/17, Friday French Toast Sticks W/ Sausage, Raisins, Juice+ Milk Cheese Calzone, Salad, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Applesauce + Milk

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6**

- 03/6/17, Monday Maple Pancakes, Raisins, Juice, Cheese Stick + Milk Crispy Chicken, Sweet Potato, Fruit Slush, Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 03/7/17, Tuesday Egg & Cheese Wrap, Fruit, Yogurt + Milk Fish Nuggets, Vegetable Dippers, Potato, Apple Slices + Milk
- 03/8/17, Wednesday Oatmeal, Applesauce, Juice, Yogurt + Milk Hamburger, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 03/9/17, Thursday Bacon Egg & Cheese Toast, Fruit, Yogurt + Milk Oven Roasted Chicken, Dinner Rolls, Vegetable Dippers, Mashed Potato, Fruit + Milk
- 03/10/17, Friday French Toast, Sausage Patty, Juice, Raisins + Milk Black Bean Empanadas, Salad, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Broccoli, Fruit Cup

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Mary Fischer, District 1 (Chairman) Jane E. Kuckel, PhD, District 6 (Vice Chairman) Melisa W. Giovannelli, District 2 Chris N. Patricia, District 3, Steven K. Teuber, District 4, Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5, Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 7, Dr. Gregory K. Adkins Superintendent

The annual No Child Left Behind School Public Accountability Report (SPAR), the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), and the School Improvement Plan (SIP) are available for your review in the main office.